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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH *

[M10-74]

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries from off-highway vehicles (OHV's) are a public health concern, affecting numerous Arizona residents every year; and

WHEREAS, 1,040 Arizona children were hospitalized or seen in an Arizona emergency room for non-fatal OHV-related injuries in 2008; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are over 400,000 OHV's in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Arizona Legislature passed Senate Bill 1167, creating new laws that help better manage Arizona's rapidly growing OHV use, while protecting natural resources; and

WHEREAS, educating our community about how unsafe and irresponsible use of OHV's affect children, families, and all community members is essential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2010 as

* OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH *

[M10-83]

WHEREAS, the right to fair housing is supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments of 1988; and

WHEREAS, fair housing law guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability and familial status; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

WHEREAS, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

* ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

[M10-81]

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and the 3rd leading cause of cancer deaths in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2,600 Arizonans were diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2008, making up nearly 1 in 8 of all new cancer cases; and

WHEREAS, the Colon Cancer Alliance – Central Arizona Chapter is a non-profit, non-partisan advocacy group working to reduce the impact of colorectal cancer in Arizona by providing current information and support to patients, survivors, supporters and caregivers, and working to promote general community awareness and education to aid in the prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer; and

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer often has no symptoms in the earliest and most beatable stages, and often does not show symptoms until the disease is in advanced stages; and

WHEREAS, cancer can be prevented or cured through early detection; and

WHEREAS, Arizona will celebrate Colon Cancer Awareness month in March with events taking place throughout the state, including activities to educate colorectal cancer patients, survivors, the medical community, and the public, and to raise awareness of colorectal cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2010 as

* COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH *

and encourage all citizens to learn about the signs and symptoms of this disease, and discuss preventative testing with your medical team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

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* EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE DAY *

[M10-85]

WHEREAS, April 22, 2010 marks the second annual Experience Your Future Day, which provides the opportunity for local business professionals to connect face-to-face with local youth to show them firsthand what it is like to work in different industries; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Society of Human Resource Management State Council is committed to creating partnerships between employers, high schools, community colleges, community based organizations and One-Stop Career centers to address the workplace challenges that arise when current and future members of the workforce are not ready to meet the upcoming skills and knowledge requirements necessary to thrive in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the investment in the workforce readiness of younger generations today helps to develop the future workforce of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Society of Human Resource Management State Council in conjunction with the Jobing Foundation, Scottsdale Unified School District, Glendale Elementary School District, Washington Elementary School District, Peoria School District, Littleton Elementary School District, Villa Montessori, Riverside Elementary School District, and Avondale Elementary School District are bringing local employers and Phoenix-area youth together for a workforce-focused, hands-on educational experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2010 as

* EXPERIENCE YOUR FUTURE DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* LITHUANIAN DAY *

[M10-82]

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian State was formed by King Mindaugas in the year 1240; and

WHEREAS, Lithuanians' defense of their state kept it independent until 1795, when it was forcibly annexed by the Russian Empire; and

WHEREAS, after a 120 year struggle against the Russian occupation, at the end of World War I, in 1918, Lithuanians declared Lithuania to be an independent, free and sovereign state; and

WHEREAS, Lithuania was again occupied by a foreign power, the Soviet Union, at the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, after 50 years of Soviet occupation, the decay of the Soviet system presented another opportunity for Lithuanians to reclaim their freedom, they, without hesitation, declared the reestablishment of their independence on March 11, 1990; and

WHEREAS, United States of America is based on the principle of freedom for all, and thus we celebrate the return of independence to Lithuania 20 years ago.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2010 as

* LITHUANIAN DAY *

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* WOMEN AND GIRLS HIV AWARENESS DAY *

[M10-84]

WHEREAS, more than 44 million people are living with HIV & AIDS worldwide; and, women represent half of all people living with HIV & AIDS; and

WHEREAS, young adolescent women represent one of the highest risk groups for HIV acquisition in our country; and, young African American women residing in Arizona have demonstrated the most dramatic increases in HIV rates in the previous five years; and

WHEREAS, every 35 minutes a woman in the United States is diagnosed with HIV; and, today about one in four Americans living with HIV are female, with HIV/AIDS being the leading cause of death for African American women aged 25 to 34; and

WHEREAS, one in four HIV-positive people do not know they have HIV so Arizona through its partnerships will help to find and notify women and others of their status through the Governor's Testing Initiative, supporting a national movement to get HIV positives into care, remove stigma through education and prevention, and empower all women and others to seek the skills and resources necessary to stay negative while offering unconditional compassion to those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2010 as

* WOMEN AND GIRLS HIV AWARENESS DAY *

and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of providing HIV education and testing opportunities to women and girls in order to prevent the spread of this deadly disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* JEFF GORDON DAY *

[M10-64]

WHEREAS, Jeff Gordon is NASCAR's four-time champion and ranks No. 6 on the Sprint Cup Series all-time wins list with 82 trips to Victory Lane in 17 full seasons; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Gordon is a past winner of Phoenix International Raceway's Subway Fresh Fit 600™; and

WHEREAS, known for his charitable generosity, The Jeff Gordon Foundation has worked with many non-profit groups over the years, including Arizona's own Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Gordon will race at Phoenix International Raceway on April 10 for the 2010 Subway Fresh Fit 600TM.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2010 as

* JEFF GORDON DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* CALLING A SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA *

[M10-88]

By the power vested in me by the Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, Section 3, and Article V, Section 4, respectively, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, call the 49th Legislature to meet in a seventh special session at the Capitol on the 8th Day of March 2010, at 2:00 p.m.

The subjects to be considered at the Special Session shall be:

- Adjustments to address the fiscal year 2009-2010 state budget, including state employee compensation and workforce reduction.
- 2. Enactment of a state budget for fiscal year 2010-2011, including state employee compensation and workforce reduction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 5th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State